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Applicant: RASHTCHIAN, AYOUB et al.

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Title: IMPROVED COMPOSITIONS FOR IN VITRO AMPLIFICATION OF

NUCLEIC ACIDS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.821-825

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 10, 2004, please amend the application as follows: